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Not just ducks that died at oilsands: Docs

ENVIRONMENT Government documents show that animals other than ducks have died at Alberta's oilsands site. Moose, beavers and wolves also died, although the cause of death isn't specified. The documents cover Syncrude, Shell and Suncor operations.

Syncrude is currently in court on provincial and federal charges over the deaths of 1,600 ducks that landed on its tailings pond.

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Masters **Eyes on the Tiger**



Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the first hole during the first round of the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., on Thursday. Woods made two eagles in a strong return after his much-publicized sex scandal. Story, page 14.

Court restores murder decision

SEX SLAYING Canada's top court has ruled against two men tried in the appalling rape and murder of a 13-year-old girl by upholding the conviction of one and sending another back for a new trial.

But the mother of Nina Courtepatte, the teen who was lured from a mall five years ago this month by the promise of a bush party, says the rulings bring her little joy.

"I have mixed emotions," Peacha Atkinson said in Edmonton on Thursday. "Nina's still gone."

"I'm happy with the decision, but because she's not here to celebrate, it's not overly joyous."



Nina Courtepatte

Nina was raped and brutally beaten to death on a golf course west of the city on April 3, 2005. She was hit with a wrench, struck several times in the head with a sledgehammer and left to die. Her battered body was found the next day on a fairway.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled unanimously against the appeals of Joseph (Snowman) Laboucan, 23 and Michael Briscoe, 38. The two men were originally tried jointly. The court restored first-degree murder, kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault convictions against Laboucan.

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Meet the new boss

Decorated veteran to take reins as Alberta's Lt.-Gov.

A retired soldier who served on 14 international peacekeeping missions will be Alberta's new lieutenant-governor.

Donald Ethell joined the Canadian Army as a private in 1955 and rose through the ranks before retiring as a colonel in 1993.

At one point he was director of peacekeeping operations at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

"He is one of Canada's most decorated soldiers as well as a champion for veterans and the welfare of those in the world's most vulnerable nations," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in making the an-



Prime Minister Stephen Harper is seen during a meeting with the new lieutenant governor of Alberta, Donald Ethell, in Ottawa on Thursday.

nouncement in Ottawa Thursday.

During his military career Ethell served in Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Jor-

international Committee for the Relief of Starvation and Suffering.

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach said he welcomes Ethell's appointment.

"I'm confident that Col. Ethell will serve Albertans well in his new role," Stelmach said.

Stelmach also paid tribute to outgoing Lt.-Gov. Norman Kwong.

"I appreciated his gentle humour and his passion for people. I wish him and his wife, Mary, all the very best."

Ethell, who is from Calgary, is expected to officially replace Kwong next month.

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Jazz legend to kick off festival

Chick Corea, left, is playing a solo piano concert with opening act the Terry Clarke Trio as they kick off the 2010 Edmonton International Jazz Festival. The living legend will open the festival at the Winspear Centre on June 24. Tickets range from \$55 to \$60 and are available now at the box office.

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'It's the very embodiment of mom'

Lois Hole Hospital for Women, named after ex-lieutenant-governor, opens doors

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doctors were unable to save the child, and after three days the baby girl died.

"Nineteen fifty-four was the true date of the inauguration of the Lois Hole Hospital," said Hole's son Jim at the hospital's official opening on Thursday. "Because in 1954, from her depth of despair, mom planted a tiny seed that has grown into what we

see here today. When I stand in this magnificent hospital, I feel that it's the very embodiment of mom."

Fifty years later, in August 2004, a small committee led by Dale Sheard, the hospital's campaign chair, visited the then lieutenant-governor of Alberta and explained to her that they wanted to name a new hospital after her.

They showed Hole some drawings and asked her if she wouldn't mind lending her good name to the women's care facility.

"Lois was speechless for a minute and her eyes welled up in tears," Sheard said. "And then she said, 'If any hospital had asked me this, it would have been such an honour, but I've always thought of the Royal Alex as my hospital and

my family's hospital and that makes this so much more special.'

"So we all got a little choked up and Lois gave us all hugs."

The Lois Hole Hospital for Women is part of the Robbins Pavilion at the Royal Alex. The five-floor hospital will provide care for women and families in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Edmonton Tweets



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@mastermaq Seems like a lot of love for #expo2017 at ONEdmonton. Big projects can help us get the resources to accomplish great things. #yeg

@SharaVigeant Refuses to accept this lovely weather in #yeg is going to turn ugly. I shall continue having my coffee and sit in the sun with Titus.

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Students saddle up for rodeo competitions



A competitor gets ready for his bareback riding competition, where he hopes to last for eight seconds, at the Edmonton Expo Centre on Thursday.

she was quick to praise the hard work of the students.

"Truly the athletes are the stars of the show," Pysklywyc said. "They run the event, in terms of working with the judges and making sure their ceremonies are ready to go. It's a lot of student leading."

Thirty-three-year-old

Justin Aspden, a student at NAIT and the oldest participant, loves rodeo competitions, but admitted it can definitely take its toll on the body. He's been doing bareback riding competitions for about six years.

"I got pretty beat up last weekend, so I'm really sore now," he said. "But it's a lot of fun getting to travel

everywhere with your buddies and see everyone."

The rodeo begins nightly at 6 p.m., with tickets available at Ticketmaster or at the door. Each ticket includes complimentary admission to the Farm and Ranch Show, also at the Edmonton Expo Centre this weekend. YONATHAN SUMAMO/

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Share your ideas for Churchill Square

FAIR Think the city's centre square should be attracting bigger crowds? Have any ideas on how to make that happen?

Churchill Square attracts thousands of people during the summer festival season, but the city wants to bring that energy and atmosphere, and those crowds, to the square on a daily basis.

The call is out for ideas, activities and events for Churchill Square and the city is inviting Edmontonians to share their thoughts and talents at the Churchill Square Ideas Fair.

The fair takes place on April 15 from 3-8 p.m. at city hall.

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Canada



Anti-abortion activist gets jail

An anti-abortion crusader in New Brunswick has been sentenced to 66 days in jail for refusing to pay fines stemming from a 2007 conviction for failing to file his tax returns. David Little said in provincial court Thursday that he will never file another tax return as long as there is tax-funded abortion in Canada, and won't pay the \$3,000 in fines for failing to file returns for 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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MacKay takes Afghanistan leader to task

POLITICS Defence Minister Peter MacKay reinforced Ottawa's dismay with Hamid Karzai's Taliban musings in face-to-face meetings Thursday with senior members of the Afghan cabinet.

But even as he expressed his frustration, MacKay pledged an additional 90 Canadian soldiers and civilians to help train soldiers and police.

"We took every opportunity ... to express Canada's disappointment over the president's comments," MacKay said from Kabul.

According to reports, Karzai warned he might join the Taliban if pressure from allies to curb corruption doesn't ease.

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Vancouver It's not smooth sailing in windy city



A woman takes a closer look at a sailboat that was blown off anchor and swept ashore at Kitsilano Beach in Vancouver on Thursday. Heavy overnight winds, reaching as fast as 100 kilometres per hour dragged at least five boats onto the beach.

PMO rejects Jaffer claim

The Prime Minister's Office is rejecting any suggestion that troubled former MP Rahim Jaffer had special access to the halls of power.

A feature story in The Toronto Star quoted an associate of Jaffer's telling business friends that the ex-politician could open doors for them.

The story also says Jaffer still handed out cards listing himself as an MP even after he had lost his seat in the 2008 election.

A spokesperson for Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the suggestion Jaffer had any special ac-

cess is false and absurd.

Other Conservatives also denied Jaffer exerted any influence in Ottawa.

Jaffer pleaded guilty to careless driving, following an incident last year in which he was initially charged with speeding, drunk driving and possession of cocaine.

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Immigrants take advantage of strong loonie

The strong Canadian dollar has immigrants across Canada heading to banks and remittance companies to send money to their families overseas. The loonie reached parity with the U.S. dollar earlier this week. It retreated a bit since then but still stood at 99.79 cents US on Thursday morning. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sex offenders off the hook?

New rules may stymie searches

Some churches and volunteer groups have stopped screening for potential pardoned sex offenders such as Graham James due to tightened rules on police database searches.

Stricter enforcement of privacy around criminal records has made it far more cumbersome for society to weed out volunteers and employees who should not be working with the vulnerable.

The RCMP, which administers the national criminal records database, reined in access in a little-noticed move last December.

The criminal screening issue is getting widespread attention due to revelations that James — a former junior hockey coach who pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting two players and now faces allegations from others — was pardoned in 2007.

"The system is actually

"The system is actually broken at this point in time."

Dannie Wilson

said 1,000 churches his company insures are in limbo.

"We've got people who are going to shut down their ministries and doing the (volunteer) work because they can't get proper screening," said Wingfield.

"Or they're going to use people who may have some problems."

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Cleric faces abuse claim

LAWSUIT A former bishop facing child pornography charges in Ontario is being accused in a lawsuit of sexually abusing a former resident of Mount Cashel orphanage in St. John's, N.L.

A statement of claim filed in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador accuses Raymond Lahey of simulated anal intercourse and fondling.

The civil lawsuit filed by Todd Boland says he was a young boy in 1982 when he first met Lahey, who was a pastoral priest, at the Mount Cashel orphanage.

None of the allegations in the statement of claim have been proven in court. A lawyer representing Lahey on child pornography charges declined comment.

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Wizard show **The Weasleys cast a spell in Canada**



Hogwarts has landed at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto. Here, actors James and Oliver Phelps, who have played Fred and George Weasley, open the Harry Potter exhibit. It features 200 costumes, props and artifacts from the Potter movies.

Sex assault case delayed again

SHELBY MCDONALD
for Metro Halifax

CRIME An Edmonton man accused of sexually assaulting a woman last weekend in a downtown Halifax hotel showed no emotion as the judge announced his arraignment hearing had been held over for the second time this week.

Andrew Norman Wilson, 21, first appeared in Halifax provincial court on Tuesday on charges of sexual assault, aggravated assault, forcible confinement, choking and unlawfully entering a dwelling in the alleged incident at the Four Points Sheraton early Saturday morning.

But during Tuesday's appearance that lasted under a minute, the judge agreed to push Wilson's arraignment hearing over until Thursday. After another brief court appearance Thursday afternoon, his arraignment was re-scheduled for Friday.



Andrew Norman Wilson, a 21-year-old from Edmonton, is brought into Halifax provincial court on Tuesday.

Police say an American

couple had just checked into the hotel when the woman left to get something from a vending machine.

It was then, police say

ed by a man who began sexually assaulting her.

In an effort to escape, police say the woman convinced the man to take her back to her room, where she yelled for her husband.

Police say the assailant then began assaulting the husband, while the woman went to the front desk for help.

Officers arrived on scene and after conducting a search of the hotel, police say the suspect was found in the hallway on the fourth floor.

He was arrested without incident and is being remanded at the Burnside jail.

Police say the female victim wasn't injured, but was shaken from the ordeal. Her husband suffered minor cuts and bruises.

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A German meat supplier has found a novel solution to unpaid bills: Repossessing the steaks right off diners' plates. Police in the western city of Aachen said yesterday that a dispute over money ended with the man grabbing his wares off the plates of some 20 bemused restaurant guests. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Sex Pistols' ex-manager dies

The former manager of the Sex Pistols and one of the seminal figures of the punk rock era, Malcolm McLaren, died Thursday, his son said. He was 64. Joe Corre said his father died of an aggressive form of cancer in Switzerland, declining to give the exact location. McLaren is best known for his work with the Pistols, whose anti-establishment antics shocked Britain and revolutionized the world music scene. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Lives swept away in latest Rio landslide

Dozens of houses gone, 200 people possibly buried

They are all gone. The Evangelical church where worshippers were praying. A day care centre where kids were playing. The pizza parlour where a family was eating.

All were buried under a mountain of mud, garbage and stone when yet another landslide hit metropolitan Rio de Janeiro late Thursday. This one swept

through the Morro Bumba slum, engulfing as many as 200 people and 60 homes.

Nothing was left behind but a massive crater of blackened, sodden earth and the remnants of flimsy brick shacks.

"I had just picked up my 10-year-old son from the day care. We walked down the hill to the street, and within 10 minutes, my

community collapsed," said Patricia Faria, 28, crying as she watched heavy machinery dump the remains of her life into a waiting truck.

"All I have left is what you see on me — and my son. Thank God, I have my son."

Rio state health secretary Sergio Cortes said it was hard to say how many

people were buried in the latest slide.

"A worse-case scenario is 200," he told The Associated Press.

"We know that about 60 houses were buried."

Already 161 people have been confirmed dead in the heavy rains that began Monday in Rio, most of them swept away in landslides. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

China Lightened workload



A Chinese man laughs as he walks past public artwork showing heroic depictions of a soldier and worker raising a bundle of Chinese yuan notes outside a gallery in Beijing. **NG HAN GUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gases halt rescue efforts

WEST VIRGINIA Dangerous gases forced rescue crews to abandon the search Thursday for four coal miners missing since an explosion killed 25 colleagues in the worst U.S. mining disaster in more than two decades.

Rescue crews had been

working their way through the Upper Big Branch mine by rail car and on foot early Thursday, but officials said they had to turn back because of an explosive mix of gases in the area they needed to search.

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Sudan Crisis point



Two-year-old Dhoah Thoan waves in a hospital ward in Akobo, southeastern Sudan yesterday. Two years of failed rain and tribal clashes in the region have laid foundations for a humanitarian crisis the UN mission dubs the "hunger place on Earth." A recent survey found that almost 46 per cent of children in the region are malnourished; most humanitarian agencies regard a malnutrition rate of 15 per cent to be an emergency threshold. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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New details in espionage case

WHISTLEBLOWER Israel lifted months of censorship on a military espionage case yesterday, confirming the house arrest of a former female soldier charged with leaking more than 2,000 military documents to a newspaper.

Anat Kamm, 23, has been under house arrest since December, but the case was kept under wraps by a court-imposed gag order.

The restrictions were eased yesterday after details of the case were reported by foreign media, including The Associated Press.

The indictment was released with some parts still censored and it revealed new details on the case, including allegations that Kamm

copied more than 2,000 classified military documents and relayed them to the Haaretz newspaper.

Some 700 were classified as "top secret."

Prosecutors

Kamm was the source for a Haaretz story accusing the military of killing Palestinian militants in violation of a Supreme Court ruling.

Israel's targeted killing policy was one of its most contentious in its years of bloody battle against a Palestinian uprising that began in 2000.

Critics charged it to be illegal extrajudicial killing, while supporters credit it with quashing the Palestinian campaign of suicide bombings and shooting attacks.

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U.S., Russia sign historic nuclear treaty

DEAL Casting aside years of rancour, U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev yesterday signed the biggest nuclear arms pact in a generation, lacing the moment with new warnings of sanctions for an intransigent Iran.

The treaty, sealed after months of halting negotiations, is significant not just for what it does, but for what it symbolizes: A fresh start for the United States

and Russia, and evidence to a watching world that nuclear disarmament is more than a goal.

The pact commits their nations to slash the number of strategic nuclear warheads by one-third and more than halve the number of missiles, submarines and bombers carrying them.

That still leaves the two countries with enough nuclear firepower to ensure mutual destruction several

times over, but the move sets a foundation for deeper reductions, which both sides are already pursuing.

"It sends a signal around the world that the United States and Russia are prepared to once again take leadership," Obama said moments after he and Medvedev signed the treaty. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Death penalty for man found guilty of killing eight children in China

SENTENCE A Chinese court sentenced a former medical worker to death Thursday for the stabbing murders of eight children outside an elementary school a little more than two weeks ago.

The Intermediate People's Court in Nanping city handed down the sentence to Zheng Minsheng after a four-hour trial, in which the official Xinhua News Agency said Zheng admitted "intentionally killing" the children.

The randomness of the March 23 attacks and the fact that the victims were schoolchildren shocked China.

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Communication is key

With election looming, it's time to examine city's performance

Urban Compass

Terence Harding



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The moment of truth" is a phrase that is used when discussing customer service. It means that whatever you tell your customers, the truth of what you are saying will be decided by your customers' individual experiences when they buy your goods or access your services.

A company can tell its customers it cares about them, or that it stands behind its products, but if it does not demonstrate those things, it is customer

experience and not marketing strategy that will determine the reputation of the company. Good companies usually under-promise and over-deliver.

Though cities are not businesses, they are in fact corporations that provide services to the public.

Good cities tend to be run in a business-like fashion. One of the key components of that is their willingness and ability to communicate with their shareholders (taxpayers) about what they are doing, why they are doing it, and how they are measuring the effectiveness of what they are doing.

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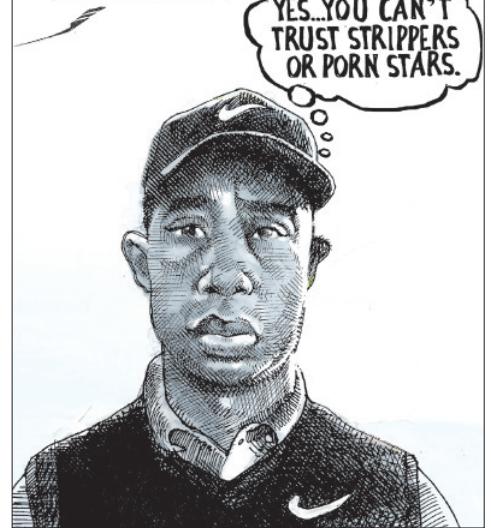
If the city's website provides you with the information you are looking for then it is money well spent.

Very few of us have either the time or inclination to seek out our civic politicians to find out what is going on in the city. Instead, we rely on the city's corporate communications to do that.

Since we have an election coming up in October, now is a good time to think about whether or not you think the \$7 million we are spending each year is doing its job. If it is, you can tell those who are seeking re-election that you want them to do more of the same. If it isn't, you should let them know how you want to be communicated with.

Terence Harding is a corporate communicator. He's a keen observer of all things Edmonton; edmontonletters@metronews.ca.

DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING?



Worth mentioning

Man sentenced to caning, year in jail for drinking

MALAYSIA A religious school cook in Malaysia was sentenced to six strokes of the cane and a year in jail for drinking alcohol, an official said Thursday, the latest in a series of harsh punishments from an Islamic court judge.

The rulings by Judge Abdul Rahman Mohamad Yunos have focused attention on the increasing enforcement of the stricter punishment prescribed by Islamic laws and raised fears that Malaysia — a traditionally moderate country — may be influenced by radical Islamists.

Consuming alcohol in public is an offence for Malaysian Muslims, who are 60 per cent of the country's 28 million people. Offenders are usually warned or fined, but not in Abdul Rahman's court, the Shariah High Court in Pahang state.

In the latest case, he sentenced Mohamad Sabri Zulkepli, 24, to jail and six cane strokes Wednesday.

The cook at a Muslim school pleaded guilty to drinking liquor at a mall in

Similar sentence

- Last year, judge Abdul Rahman sentenced an Indonesian Muslim man to a year in prison and six strokes of the cane for drinking liquor at a restaurant.

Pahang on Feb. 13, said Mohamad Azhari Abdul Rahman, the court's chief registrar.

The Star and New Straits Times newspapers quoted the judge as saying that a jail sentence was better than a fine because Mohamad Sabri can't afford to use up his small earnings. He was also quoted as saying that the offender could get "proper guidance" and repent in jail.

"The accused can use the time spent in jail to reflect on how to lead a better life," The Star quoted him as saying.

Mohamad Sabri — who could have been jailed for up to three years — plans to appeal his sentence, Mohamad Azhari, the court official, said.

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Views

Credit score falling? Insurance rates may rise

Marketplace

Wendy Mesley

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When Dave Frederick's home insurance premium came up for renewal, he got a nasty surprise. The new rate on his Blenheim, Ont., home almost doubled, so he set out to find out why. You might be surprised by what he discovered.

Like many Canadians, Frederick lost his job in the recession. He's recently had to declare bankruptcy, but has managed to hold onto his house. He says he's never missed an insurance payment. When he asked his

Things to look for

Are you paying higher rates because of your credit score? Here are few things to check:

- Check your insurance rates. Have they jumped recently? If so, your credit score could be the reason.
- You can check your credit scores with companies such as Equifax or TransUnion. If

insurance company why his rate hike was so high, they told him they now factor in your credit score when determining your premium.

"It's the last thing you should do to a fellas when he's lost his job ... because now he's got no money to pay for it," Frederick says.

Plenty of Canadian insurance companies have

your score seems low, ask why. The agency might be able to suggest ways of improving it.

- Ask your insurance company if it uses your credit score as a factor in determining your rate. Not all companies do, so if you're not happy with the practice, shop around.

started using credit scores to help set your rates, saying the lower your score, the more likely you are to make claims. Just say you lose your job, you might hold off on fixing your roof. There's a bad storm, and your roof leaks. You're more likely to make a claim.

Frederick says it doesn't make sense. "I'm

not going to start making claims because I'm unemployed. I mean it makes me no money."

It doesn't make sense to most people. A Marketplace poll conducted by Vision Critical found 87 per cent of Canadians don't think insurance companies should be using credit scores. About the same number polled didn't know insurance companies were checking them out.

Randy Carroll, CEO of the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario, disagrees with the practice. "Insurance needs to be about affordability and availability. It doesn't need to be about social and lifestyle ratings."

Wendy Mesley is a co-host of Marketplace, which airs each Friday at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.

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Business

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Banking Scotiabank AGM



Scotiabank CEO Rick Waugh, left, and director John Mayberry at the bank's annual general meeting Thursday in St. John's, N.L. Waugh says Canadian banks could be weakened by stricter international regulations.

It's 'adapt or die'

Strong loonie poses a challenge for businesses

The strong Canadian dollar is forcing businesses into an unhappy choice, says a new study — do the hard slogging and adapt, or do nothing and die.

With the loonie now expected to hover around parity for years, the Conference Board of Canada says firms that innovate, invest and go international will prosper, and those that don't — particularly manufacturers — will rust away.

The adjustment will be painful for both businesses and the Canadian economy, the think-tank says, but there is no longer any choice.

"We're having a challenge right now that people are loving us to death," said report author Glen Hodgson, the board's chief economist. "The world sees Canada as a safe place to invest. That's why we think, along with many others,

Job losses

- UBS Securities estimates the loonie's rise since 2002 has hit exports by 14 percentage points, with a loss of 553,000 Canadian manufacturing jobs.

that the dollar is going to be strong for a long time."

For many businesses, "It's adapt or die," he added.

Some firms have begun making the necessary adjustments, as reflected by an increase in foreign-based inputs and diversification in markets.

This week Statistics Canada noted Canadian exports to the United States dropped precipitously during the recession in 2009 due to a fall-off of demand. But, a closer look shows exports to the U.S. had been

declining even before the recession.

Meanwhile, exports to other countries have risen 25 per cent since 2005, even counting last year's decline, while sales to China have kept going north, rising by 55 per cent in the past five years.

That has coincided with a period in which the Canadian dollar has appreciated a whopping 60 per cent against the U.S. currency, but remained relatively stable against other currencies.

Hodgson believes some Canadian executives know what needs to be done, while others "don't get it."

"I'm struck by the fact that there's a lot less moaning about the dollar this time compared to two years [ago]," he said of those that are making adjustments.

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Interest rates are likely to remain low

BANKING A new report from CIBC World Markets says that Canada's interest rates should remain "very low" by historical standards through 2011, even if the Bank of Canada raises rates this summer.

The report suggests that overnight rates will likely hold at around 1.25 per cent until the end of this year, and probably won't go any higher than 2.5 per cent by the end of 2011.

Avery Shenfeld, the bank's chief economist, says rates could also remain low in order to stimulate the economy, as both federal and provincial governments tighten spending in 2011 and potentially raise taxes.

He added that the Bank of Canada would take several other factors into account, including that domestic production is still below its potential.

Shenfeld said the central bank will likely also exercise restraint because of a sluggish recovery south of the border, and the likelihood that the U.S. Federal Reserve will not raise rates for several quarters.

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LEGAL Canadian patent house WiLan Inc. has launched a court challenge against several of the world's high-tech heavyweights, including Apple, Dell, Hewlett-Packard and Intel, alleging they have infringed on one of its U.S. patents with their Bluetooth products. Ottawa-based WiLan is a relatively small company that specializes in managing a portfolio of patents and collecting license fees from equipment makers that use the technology in their products. It has yet to prove its case in court. Such challenges are common in the technology industry.

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Some housing markets are up dramatically

HOUSING There are signs that some of Canada's major house markets have become overheated, although most others have shown a more healthy rate of moderate growth, according to a national real-estate sales organization.

Prices for all key housing types were up more than 10 per cent across Canada in the first quarter on a national basis, according to the Royal LePage survey released yesterday.

But Vancouver and

Toronto prices rose much more dramatically — about 20 per cent in some cases — and the head of Royal LePage Real Estate Services suggested they may have risen too far in those local markets.

The survey found that, on a national basis, the average price of a detached bungalow in Canada rose to just over \$329,000 in the first three months of this year — up 11 per cent from the first quarter of 2009.

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Drug retailers feel pain of provincial crackdown

Shoppers Drug Mart voices concerns as shares fall

Investors in Canada's largest pharmacy retailers are feeling the pain of Ontario's move to prevent generic drug makers from paying shopkeepers for shelf space.

Shoppers Drug Mart's stock plunged 9.8 per cent in heavy trading Thursday that began shortly after markets opened.

More than 14.6 million shares changed hands, with the price dropping by \$4.25 to \$38.92.

The Toronto-based company is Ontario's dominant



pharmacy chain. It had warned Wednesday that a provincial government crackdown would have dire consequences for it and other drug retailers.

Jean Coutu Group, which operates the largest chain of pharmacies in neighbouring Quebec, also saw its shares plummet.

The company's stock fell 59 cents or almost six per cent to \$9.30 on the TSX.

Nearly 1.4 million shares changed hands.

Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews announced

the plan Wednesday, saying the province was scrapping the allowance that pharmacists receive on generic drugs.

Matthews said the province's goal is to reduce drug costs by half and make prescription medications available to more people.

The Ministry of Health said it would continue to ensure pharmacists are fairly compensated for helping patients by increasing dispensing fees by at least



Deb Matthews

\$1 for every Ontario Drug Benefit prescription filled.

There will also be \$150 million, including a new \$100-million fund, to compensate pharmacy owners for the professional services they provide.

In a statement issued Wednesday, Shoppers Drug Mart said it is strongly opposed to the changes, believing they will have a direct, negative impact on pharmacy services and patient care.

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Apple **Multitasking on its way**



Apple Inc. Chairman and CEO Steve Jobs gestures on stage during a preview of iPhone OS 4.0 on Thursday. The iPhone and iPad will soon be able to run more than one program at a time, an ability that phones from Apple's rivals already have.

Potential merger could be bad for airline users

COMPETITION Bigger isn't necessarily better for airline customers.

United and US Airways are talking about combining into what would be the second-largest U.S. carrier.

Travel watchers said that although a reduction in service and competition works out for money-losing carriers, it's not usually to the benefit of airline passengers.

"Mergers tend to be a net negative for consumers," said Tim Winship, the editor of FrequentFlier.com.

A combined United-US Airways would trail only Delta Air Lines Inc. in size. Combining them "would inevitably result in a significant loss of competition, the predictable result of which would be an increase in airfares in certain markets," Winship said.

The last big airline combination — Delta and Northwest — has so far

"Any time you take somebody off the board ... it's a net bad thing for consumers, because it's less competition."

Rick Seaney
FareCompare.com

gone as well as could be expected for both airlines and passengers.

Airfares have actually dropped in the time since the deal closed in late 2008, but that largely reflects the recession's impact.

People who can travel have enjoyed deeply discounted fares over the past year. Airlines cut fares to keep leisure travellers flying, as business travel dropped sharply. U.S. carriers all reduced capacity too.

Airlines are beginning to see business travel return.

Rick Seaney, CEO of FareCompare.com, said it will take another year to see whether fares increase in the long run because of Delta's purchase of Northwest.

He said competition is the main thing that drives ticket prices lower. United and US Airways are both major carriers in Washington, although that market also has extensive service from discount carriers.

"Any time you take somebody off the board, regardless of how much overlap they have, it's a net bad thing for consumers, because it's less competition," he said.

It's far from certain a deal will actually take place. Antitrust regulators would have to clear it, and pilots from different unions would have to be integrated.

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Action averted second Depression: Bernanke

FED Forceful action by policy-makers in the United States and abroad during the financial crisis allowed the global economy to dodge a second Great Depression, Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke said Thursday.

Bernanke, a scholar of the Great Depression, said policy-makers learned from the mistakes of their predecessors in the 1930s and used those lessons to fight the crisis that struck with force in 2008.

"Although the economic consequences of the financial crisis have been painfully severe, the world was spared an even worse

Lessons learned

Ben Bernanke cited four lessons from the Great Depression:

- Economic prosperity depends on financial stability
- Policy-makers must act forcefully and creatively
- International crises demand an international response
- History is never a perfect guide

cataclysm that could have rivalled or surpassed the Great Depression," the Fed chief said in remarks prepared for a speech to the Centre for the Study of the

Presidency and Congress.

At the start of the Great Depression, the Fed and the administration of President Herbert Hoover erred by failing to act aggressively to address problems, including weeding out weak banks. And the Fed ended up tightening credit too soon.

Bernanke rolled out bold and unprecedented programs to help ease credit clogs and spur lending. He co-ordinated emergency relief actions with central banks overseas. He slashed a key lending rate to a record low near zero, where it remains.

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In brief

STEEL DEAL The United Steelworkers have reached a tentative deal with U.S. Steel to end an eight-month lockout at the company's Lake Erie Works facility. Details of the agreement were not immediately available. U.S. Steel locked out 150 workers at the former Stelco facility last summer.

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How competitive should Canada be?

TYPY? The Harper government wants Canada to be No. 10 in the world in economic competitiveness.

It sounds like a lofty goal, except for one thing — we're already No. 9.

Industry Canada's report on plans and priorities says it wants to reach 10th place on the World Economic Forum's index of

global competitiveness by 2012-13.

It could be a typo, a mistake or just that the Tories don't have high expectations about Canada's ability to compete.

A spokeswoman for Industry Minister Tony Clement said she would ask the department to explain.

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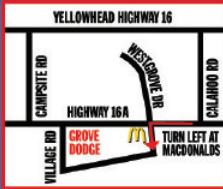
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Canada's Kevin Koe lost to Norway in his final round-robin game at the Capital One World Men's Curling Championship. But the Edmonton skip will get another crack at Thomas Ulsrud on Friday when the two rinks play for a spot in the final. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Koe loses to Norway

Sports

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Woods has strong day at Masters

GOLF Tiger Woods shot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday, his best score ever on the first day of the Masters despite a five-month layoff tied to a sex scandal.

Woods made eagles at the eighth and 15th holes — the first time he's had multiple eagles in a Masters round. Also, he had never started with a score lower than 70 until Thursday, when he put himself just two strokes behind the surprising leader, 50-year-old Fred Couples.

"Why play if you don't think you're going to win?" Woods said. "If I don't think I can win, I won't enter the event."

The world's No. 1 player is off to a good start for his fifth green jacket, and his score could have been even lower. He lipped out four putts.

Still, no complaints after being away from the game so long and enduring plenty of ridicule over his personal life, which fell apart after a November night car crash led to revelations of multiple extramarital affairs.

Even so, he heard nothing but cheers from the Augusta National fans.

"It was unbelievable, the whole day," Woods said.

"The people, I haven't heard them cheer this loud in all my years coming here."

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., shot a 1-under 71. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gilbert lifts his game

GIVEN HIS OWN STRUGGLES
during a season that's been full of them for the Edmonton Oilers, Tom Gilbert didn't seem a likely candidate to rediscover his game.

But that's exactly what he's done.

Not only is Gilbert playing his best hockey of the season, he's doing it on a blue-line thinned by the trades of Lubomir Visnovsky, Steve Staios and Dennis Grebeshkov and season-ending injuries to Sheldon Souray and Ladislav Smid.

With two assists in a 5-4 overtime win over Colorado in Wednesday's home finale, Gilbert has 12 points in his last nine games. He had just 15 in his first 71 games.

With almost everybody else gone, Gilbert is back.

Being paired with trade deadline acquisition Ryan Whitney has helped.

"I've been finding the right spots at the right time," Gilbert said. "I'm making more plays with the puck, which is a big difference from when I was struggling earlier on. I wasn't making that first pass in the defensive zone."

"That's where it all starts, in the defensive zone, mak-



Oiler Tom Gilbert has 12 points in his last nine games. He had just 15 in his first 71 games.

ing that first pass. Plus, I've got Whitney, who can make that first outlet pass, too. He creates open ice for me. That allows me to jump up in the play."

After amassing 45 points in 2008-09, there were high expectations for the 27-year-old Gilbert this season. But he managed just two

points, both assists, in his first 16 games.

Then Souray was lost for the season with a broken hand and Smid went down with a neck injury requiring surgery. At the trade deadline, Grebeshkov was dealt to Nashville and Visnovsky was sent to Anaheim for Whitney. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Brewers lock up Gallardo

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Rudge helped shape our Olympic vision

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No longer was it good enough for Canada to just take part in the Games, it must be a competitive nation.

There was, according to Rudge, a belief that the rich province of Ontario had to make a more significant contribution to Canada's sporting prospects. His support for and initiative behind Toronto winning the right to host the 2015 Pan American Games should not be overlooked.



Chris Rudge

news that Chris Rudge is leaving his post as head of Canada's Olympic movement is cause for reflection.

While the timing might be right for Rudge himself, his foresight and leadership will be sorely missed as Canadians rediscover their affection for an illustrious Olympic tradition.

One thing's a given, we should all celebrate what Chris Rudge has been able to achieve during his more than seven-year tenure.

He came to the position of CEO of the Canadian Olympic Committee as a relative unknown in the world of high performance sport.

A former pro lacrosse player and high school teacher turned business executive, Rudge presided over halcyon days for the Games and the national consciousness.

On board in Prague in 2003 to guide the bid process when Vancouver acquired the 2010 Olympics, Rudge then secured additional public funding for both winter and summer sports and doggedly defended the ideals of Own the

But it was the less tangible message that he delivered that is his ultimate legacy. Rudge was able to convince us that the Olympics and Canadian Olympic athletes are worthy of our respect and attention.

He never won a gold medal on his own but Chris Rudge was the leader who helped show our athletes the way.

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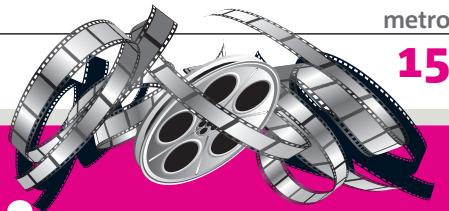
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Movies

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TV superstars Steve Carell and Tina Fey put their comic timing to full use in Date Night.

Date Night to remember

Date Night

Director: Shawn Levy
Stars: Tina Fey, Steve Carell
Classification: 14A
Rating: 1/2

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

I'm not entirely sure where Date Night would be without Tina Fey and Steve Carell.

After all, the two television comedians-turned-big screen stars take what is an overly familiar premise, directed by an often critically-aloof filmmaker, and turn it into a thoroughly entertaining

evening at the multiplex. The pair play Phil and Claire, a bored, married New Jersey couple who try to spice up their weekly "date night" by spontaneously going to a trendy new restaurant in Manhattan.

Finding the establishment booked solid, they take another couple's reservation only to get through the risotto before two corrupt cops with ties to the mafia escort them into an alley and demand a mysterious flash drive.

From there, the mismatched end up on the run, a situation which soon generates for the twosome a race through Central

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Park, an awkward pole dance in a strip club, a quirky "Siamese" car chase, and the recurring and perpetually shirtless Mark Wahlberg (as a sympathetic security expert).

As inventive as that may sound however, those sequences would be nowhere if not for Carell and Fey spicing up the script with authentic chemistry and an immacu-

late sense of timing.

They indeed perfect the nuances of suburbanites in over-their-head with the same loveable charm that has made them respective TV stars.

In fact, a hilarious string of outtakes over the end-credits even alludes that the pair may have actually improvised the film's best moments.

Director Shawn Levy (The Pink Panther) is smart to let his leads carry the picture and by focusing on keeping the action fast-paced (the movie is a tight 87 minutes), he makes this Date Night definitely one to remember.

Runaways rocking

The Runaways

Director: Floria Sigismondi
Stars: Kristen Stewart, Dakota Fanning
Classification: STC
Rating: 1/2

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

There's no denying that The Runaways broke open the doors for many-a-female rocker to walk through. In fact, it seems shocking that until 1975 there hadn't even been an all-girl rock act on the scene.

However outside of that eyebrow-raising factoid, The Runaways' history is highlighted by little outside the conventional rock 'n' roll rags-to-riches-to-rags story. That's perhaps the biggest hurdle for the band's cinematic namesake.

Directed by Canadian-bred music video wunderkind Floria Sigismondi, The Runaways stares down the brief band life of future I Love Rock 'N' Roll hitmaker Joan Jett (Kristen Stewart) and 15-year old singer Cherie Currie (Dakota Fanning).

Surging with teenage sexuality and angst, each are misfits until they meet up through the music.

But as their band swiftly reaches stardom (they were actually huge in Japan), drugs, booze and exploitation take its toll on young egos and identities.

Loosely adapting Currie's



Dakota Fanning finds her rock soul in The Runaways.

1989 autobiography, Sigismondi has insisted she aimed to reveal an important coming-of-age story.

But that only causes one to question why she then excised a sexual abuse experience that was pivotal to Currie's motivations. Or, for that matter, why she focused instead on making The Runaways one giant music video.

To that end, The Runaways is a marvel. Stylish, slick and at a snappy pace, Sigismondi keeps the music raging and the nostalgia flowing.

The film will gather fans of a generation of moviegoers who've grown-up distanced from the '70s but in the end, The Runaways celebrates the girls' music more than anything.

The central problem there is, how many songs of theirs can you name?

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'She's a fighter, she's a survivor'

Swedish actress admires the spunk of Lisbeth Salander

You can't read her p-p-p-poker face — and don't try figuring out her tattoo.

As Lisbeth Salander, the genius sociopath computer hacker of Sweden's phenomenal Millennium thriller trilogy of novels by the late Stieg Larsson, Noomi Rapace is like a cyberpunk Lady Gaga, minus the lust for fame.

Her nose, eye-brow, lips and ears are covered with piercings. A shock of black hair covers nearly half her face and a ring of spikes adorns her

neck. Then there's her full-back body painting, a mysterious icon that looks as if it were created in Satan's own needle den.

It's the main image of The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, the book and now movie that introduced Lisbeth Salander to the world, creating a franchise that rivals Twilight and The Da Vinci Code for blockbuster sales and fan devotion.



Noomi Rapace and Michael Nyqvist star in *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*.

The book has sold 30 million copies worldwide in 44 languages and the film, the first of three, has already grossed \$100 million (U.S.).

"When I was 14 or 15, I had many interesting piercings and I was some kind of punk rocker. I moved from my mother's and my stepfather's when I was 15 and have been taking care of myself since. So I think I'm also a survivor."

Rapace began acting at age seven after taking a non-speaking role in a Swedish film. Her work since has been mostly on stage or TV, but her award-winning performance as a downward-spiralling teen mom in the harrowing 2007 Danish film *Daisy Diamond* added "movie star" to her many accolades.

Rapace is well known across Scandinavia, but notoriety wasn't enough to land the role of Salander. "I knew I could change into her, but I didn't think they could imagine how I would be able to transform myself."

I like the fact that she's a fighter. She's a survivor. She doesn't accept being a victim." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Slash gets help from Fergie, Ozzy and a range of other singers on his new album

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

Aviator shades, tight black ringlets and a foot-high top hat?

It's gotta be Slash.

Having founded legendary rock acts such as Guns N' Roses (GNR) and Velvet Revolver — not to mention penning some of the genre's most enduring tunes — guitarist Saul "Slash" Hudson is an unmistakable fixture in the annals of pop culture.

Still, while discussing the release of his 14-track eponymous solo effort, Hudson admits that even after a quarter-century in the spotlight, he's still a wreck when the curtain rises.

"I have butterflies every time I get on stage, man," he smiles sincerely, noting

that such tension actually enhances his performances. "That kind of anticipation that makes you edgy; give it everything which is good, 'cause I think if (playing live) was like going to the bathroom for me, it'd be pretty boring."

Such apprehension is exactly what Hudson reveals culling inspiration from when creating his namesake record. Striving to break out of familiar confines without alienating fans, the album features an amalgam of his own inimitable sound/style and the voices of artists he felt best suited the riffs at hand regardless of background. End results range from the obvious (appearances by The Cult's Ian Astbury, Iggy Pop and Ozzy Osbourne) to surprising encounters with Black Eyed Peas chanteuse Fergie, mem-

bers of Maroon 5, Avenged Sevenfold and Kid Rock.

"If I made a wish list of singers, it would be endless. I just wrote the music and thought about who would sound great singing on it. A lot of people wondered how the hell it was gonna work," he declares, confessing that he was



one of them until hearing the final product. "It goes into certain directions but you don't get jerked into any particular style. I'm not forcing you to digest something you don't want to — I

hope."

Then again, seeing as free lyrical reign was granted to each track's respective singer, Hudson realizes that maybe he is unwittingly imposing certain viewpoints. He doesn't mind though, so long as they're not offensive. To that extent, he notes finding a deep connection with Wolfmother's Andrew Stockdale on "By The Sword. Or so he thinks.

"I guess someone could have written something like when I had to deal with (racially-tinted GNR track) 'One In A Million' back in the day and I would've been, 'Whoa!' But everybody did their own thing and I could relate to most of them personally, like

Debut of Slash

• He's recorded with Guns N' Roses, Slash's Snakepit and Velvet Revolver in the past, but Slash's self-titled new album is the first true solo album of his career.

Andrew's lyrics. (They're) about carrying the torch for rock 'n' roll; dropping the bulls—t and peripheral crap and forging forward for rock 'n' roll. That's what being myself is all about."

"Then again," he laughs, "I never talked to Andrew and I don't even know if that's what the song means...but that's what it means to me and that's all that really matters, right?"

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Lady Antebellum rides a wave of fate to success

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

Fate: For some, it's a predetermined fact yet to be revealed. To others, fate is a sick joke slapping its vicious punch line on us at our weakest. A select few even see it as little more than non-existent fallacy.

When it comes to Nashville, Tenn.-based pop/country trio Lady Antebellum however, it's hard to argue that fate isn't real. Formed so recently as 2006 by vocalists Charles Kelley, Dave Hayward and Hillary Scott, their debut album proved such a success that it certified platinum sales status in the U.S./gold in Canada almost instantaneously during a time when music sales are at their lowest ever.

Proving that achievement no fluke, however, the trio's sophomore full-length *Need You Now* (EMI) has reached Number One across charts within its first three months of release, garnering the same sales status as its predecessor in the U.S. With Canadian music fans quickly picking up on its fetching harmonies,



Lady Antebellum, the Tennessee-based pop-country act dismisses claims they're a fabricated group.

candid melodies and overall virility, fate seems to have dealt some beneficial cards to this outfit.

"We're lucky to have voices that blend so well together," beams Hayward in agreement. "All of the puzzle pieces just fit together ... It was fate."

Yet all is not sunshine in the world of Lady Antebellum. With expedient success comes many detractors and while the band is prepared for some typically reactionary opposition, there is still one aspect that Kelley, Hayward and Scott are still chagrined to experience: accusations that they are little more than another corporately manufactured product designed to sell.

"We're not fabricated," Kelley asserts. "I read it all the time but Nashville didn't put us together. In fact, it's quite the contrary. Hillary and I ran into each other. Dave and I have been buddies since childhood and encouraged each other to give this a shot."

Maintaining composure in the face of adversity regarding their origins, Scott notes that while Lady Antebellum is saddened that some people refuse to believe in the fortune of fate, they are optimistic that their creative authenticity and earnestness will prevail.

"We don't get hung up on (depreciation)," she notes. "I hope people see that we are genuine."



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Spring ushers in urban thump

With the warm weather and the opportunity to sleep with open windows comes the return of the Urban Thump Machine, those cars with the 1000-watt subwoofers that can be heard coming six blocks away, usually at about 2:30 a.m. Music and cars have

gone together for more than a hundred years. As far as anyone seems to remember, the first car radio actually predated radio itself. The Auto Wireless No. 1 was displayed at a fair in Missouri in 1904, more than two years before Canadian inventor Reginald Fessenden figured out how to broadcast voice and

music through the air. I'm guessing that it wasn't a big seller.

By the 1920s, it was possible to order a radio for your Chevy, but they were big, bulky, fragile things susceptible to spark interference from the engine, meaning the only way to actually listen to it was with the motor off — not a

great selling feature for an option that added more than \$200 to the price of a car that sold for \$800. Then in 1930, Motorola demonstrated the 5T71, a radio that could both operate while the engine was running and survive the rough roads of the day. Listening to the radio in the car took off.

In 1956, Chrysler brands offered an in-dash turntable — seriously — that played both the newish 45 RPM singles as well as special discs running at 16 2/3 RPM that could only be purchased from dealerships. But like the early car radios, they didn't work so well when the vehicle was in motion and were discontinued after just one year. It wasn't until the 8-track appeared in 1966 model Fords that drivers had a reliable (well, comparatively reliable) format that allowed them to choose their own music while on the road.

The cassette player was a big improvement when it came along in the 1970s and reigned supreme until the 1990s when CD players became tough enough to withstand the harsh automobile environment.

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Meanwhile, the era of the in-dash cassette player has apparently ended. The 2010 Lexus SC430 convertible — apparently the last model from a major manufacturer to offer a cassette player as standard equipment — has a new stereo. It now comes with a six-pack changer.

And how long will the CD player last? Show me a car with a built-in iPhone dock and I just might buy it.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Entertainment in brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending April 10:

POP

1. *Need You Now*, Lady Antebellum
2. *My World 2.0*, Justin Bieber
3. *Sticky & Sweet Tour*, Madonna
4. *Raymond v Raymond*, Usher
5. *Need You Now*, Lady Antebellum
6. *The Fame Monster*, Lady Gaga
7. *The Show Must Go*, Hedley
8. *The E.N.D.*, The Black Eyed Peas
9. *Valleys of Neptune*, Jimi Hendrix
10. *One Love*, David Guetta

COUNTRY

1. *Need You Now*, Lady Antebellum
2. *Recollection*, k.d. lang
3. *Freight Train*, Alan Jackson
4. *Fearless*, Taylor Swift
5. *Foundation*, Zac Brown Band
6. *American VI: Ain't No Grave*, Johnny Cash
7. *Lady Antebellum*, Lady Antebellum
8. *Hymns of the 49th Parallel*, k.d. lang
9. *Dance With Me*, Johnny Reid
10. *Play On*, Carrie Underwood

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Television

In brief

REALITY TV Reality star and supermom Kate Gosselin is launching a series that will profile everyday women facing personal challenges. *Twist of Kate* will follow Gosselin as she visits the homes and workplaces of her subjects, where she will exchange insights for living. The season will premiere in late summer, the TLC network said Thursday. The single mother of young twins and sextuplets, Gosselin will also revisit her family life for a series of *Kate Plus 8* specials beginning in June.

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Oprah to make night move

Talk show queen will air program on new network

Daytime superstar Oprah Winfrey will be moving to nighttime to host a show on her new cable channel.

Oprah's *Next Chapter*, an hourlong show, will release Winfrey from the studio and her longtime talk-show format for conversations and travel around the world, the Oprah Winfrey Network announced Thursday.

The show is expected to be a key ingredient of

OWN, and guarantees Winfrey will regularly appear on the 24-hour network she'll be largely programming from. **Oprah Winfrey**



close of its 25th season.

In other Oprah news, the four Canadian boys from MTV's *The Buried Life* are about to get a golden opportunity that wasn't even on their all-important list: the chance to sit on Oprah's couch.

Dave Lingwood, Ben Nemtin and Duncan and Jonnie Penn will be guests on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* on Friday.

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FRIDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/9/10												
primetime	2	CFRN	239 315	etalk	Access H.	Medium (N)	Ghost Whisperer (N)	The Bridge (N) (DVS)	CTV News			
	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Dateline NBC (HDTV)				
	4	CBXT	-	307	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	CBC News: The fifth estate	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
	5	KREM	-	372	News	Access H.	The Doctors (N)	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Medium (N)	Miami Medical		
	7	CKEM	241 347	Murdoch Mysteries	Departures (DVS)	Who Do You Think You Are?	Who Do You Think You Are?	Murdoch Mysteries	EP Daily			
	8	CTV	240 339	Bulging Brides	Entertainment	X-Weighted "Leanne"	Brothers & Sisters	Investigating Oaji's hidden worth.	News Hour			
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	The Insider (N)	Jamie Oliver's Food	Jamie Oliver's Food	20/20 (N)		
	16	KAYU	-	373	The Office	Raymond	Two Half Men	House "5 to 9"	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	News		
	22	KSPS	-	374	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW on PBS Moment	Survival		
	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National	Love, Hate and Propaganda	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	Love, Hate			
	54	CTV	501 391	CTV News Tonight	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News		
	20	TSN	400 400	NBA Basketball	Golf The Masters, Second Round	From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.						
	23	net	408 418	Flames Week	The Rookies	MLB Baseball	Oakland Athletics at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.	(HDTV) (Live)				
	47	SPEED	417 405	Ace Racing	Chili Bowl Midget Nationals	From Tulsa, Okla.	Test Drive	Mobil The Grid	Trackside At... (HDTV) (N)	NASCAR		
	94	SCORE	410 403	(6) WWE SmackDown!	After Wrestling	Bellator MMA						
	14	YTV	552 543	Carly	True Jackson	The Next Star "Finale" (Live)	Things I Hate	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol			
	17	TREE	553 546	Franklin	Dino	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	NI Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!	
	45	FAM	557 541	Wizards-Place	Jonas	Sonny Chance	Suite/Deck	The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006) Raven.		(10:37) Hatching Pete		
	25	A&E	616 520	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds "Poison"	Criminal Minds "Poison"	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		
	29	FOOD	603 561	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	Diner, Drive-In Unwrapped	Bobby Flay			
	32	DISC	520 505	Man vs. Wild "Urban Survivor"	Engineering Volcanoes	Daytona Planet	Man vs. Wild "Urban Survivor"	Dirty Jobs				
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	UFC 112 Countdown	Ways to Die	GameTrailers	Ways to Die		
	39	AMC	-	(6) The Outlaw Josey Wales ***	(1976, Western)	Pala Rider *** (1985, Western)	Pala Rider *** (1985, Western)	Clint Eastwood, Carrie Snodgress.				
	43	SPACE	627 528	Sanctuary (DVS)	Stargate Universe (DVS)	InnerSpace (N)	Comic-Con	Sanctuary (DVS)	Stargate Univ.			
	50	STAR	621 56	The View (HDTV) (N)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)	TMZ	etalk	Access H.	Extra	Dr. Oz Show		
	161	SUPER	-	Quid Pro (HDTV) ** (2008, Comedy-Drama)	The Night of the White Pantis (2006)			Dead Fish (2004, Suspense), Elena Anaya				

SATURDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/10/10												
primetime	2	CFRN	239 315	WS (N) (DVS)	Spectacle: Elvis	Flashpoint (DVS)	Law & Order (HDTV)	CTV News				
	3	KHQ	-	370	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Tanglewood"	Parenthood (HDTV)	Law & Order (HDTV)	Law & Order		
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey	NHL Hockey	Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks. (HDTV) (Live)					
	6	KREM	-	372	News	Scrubs	Grey's Anatomy	CSI: Miami "Kill Clause"	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	48 Hours Myst.		
	7	CKEM	241 347	what's cooking	Most Amazing	Glen Martin	Out There	Proof of Lies (2006, Suspense) Amanda Detmer. (DVS)	Cruise			
	8	CTV	240 339	16:9-Picture	renegadepress	A Job to Kill For (2006, Suspense)	Sean Young.	Love-Death	G-Spot	News Final (N)		
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Anchorwoman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy ** (2004)	Castle			
	16	KAYU	-	373	(5) NASCAR	Racing Sprint Cup: Subway Fresh Fit 600.	Gangs-Our Community	House "DNR"	News			
	15	CBCN	502	-	National	Mansbridge	Anatomy of an Earthquake	National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge	Earthquake
	54	CTV	501 391	CTV News Weekend	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
	20	TSN	400 400	(5) NASCAR	Racing Sprint Cup: Subway Fresh Fit 500. (HDTV) (Live)				SportsCentre	30 for 30 (HDTV)		
	23	net	408 418	MLB Baseball	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Soccer						
	47	SPEED	417 405	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)	Bullrun (HDTV)			
	94	SCORE	410 403	Score Now	Footy Show	Hockey Saturday		Score Now	Score Now			
	14	YTV	552 543	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke's Pad (N)	Prank Patrol	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	
	17	TREE	553 546	Dino	Toopy & Binoo	Maggie-Beast	Waybuloo	Little Bear	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	NI Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557 541	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Space Jam ** (1996, Comedy)		
	25	A&E	616 520	Csi: Miami "Ambush"	CSI: Miami "All In"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	(10:01) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		
	29	FOOD	603 561	Chopped	Kitchen Nightmares	Hell's Kitchen						
	32	DISC	520 505	Dirty Jobs	Licence to Drill	Ghost Lab (N)						
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Lethal Weapon	Lethal Weapon 2 *** (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci.	Lethal Weapon 4 *** (1998, Action)						
	39	AMC	-	(6) Dances With Wolves **** (1990, Western)	Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell.	The Verdict *** (1982, Drama)						
	43	SPACE	627 528	Doctor Who (Part 1 of 2)		(8:15) Doctor Who (Part 2 of 2) The Doctor's life.						
	50	STAR	621 56	Britain's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model (N)	etalk	Sex Matters	TMZ		Fur (1979)		
	161	SUPER	-	Wild Child (2008, Comedy)	Emma Roberts.		(8:45) In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale * (2007)			Open		

SUNDAY

ED	C	B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/11/10												
primetime	2	CFRN	239 318	Human Target (N)	Cold Case "Free Love"	The Amazing Race 16	Undercover Boss (N)	CTV News				
	3	KHQ	-	370	KHQ-News 6	Paid Program	Dateline NBC (HDTV)	Minute to Win It	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)			
	4	CBXT	-	307	The Nature of Things	Ben Hur (2010, Drama) Joseph Morgan, Emily VanCamp.	CBC News: The National	5th estate				
	6	KREM	-	372	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)	The Amazing Race 16	Undercover Boss (N)	Cold Case (N)			
	7	CKEM	241 347	Murdoch Mysteries	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Hot Toxic Love-Toxic Avenger	Cruise				
	8	CTV	240 339	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)	Storm Stories	Amer. Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Family Guy (N) King of the Hill	News Final (N)			
	13	KXLY	-	371	News	Storm Stories	Extreme Makeover: Home	Brothers & Sisters "Time After Time" (N)				
	16	KAYU	-	373	House "Poison"	Til Death	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (N) American Dad	News		
	22	KSPS	-	374	Lark Rise to Candleford	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Classic	Anne Frank reflects on her life. (N)		MI-5		
	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National	Food, Inc. *** (2008, Documentary)	Mansbridge	CBC News: The National	Food, Inc.			
	54	CTV	501 391	CTV News Weekend	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News			
	20	TSN	400 400	(6:30) Golf	The Masters, Final Round. (HDTV)			SportsCentre	Motororing 2010	Bowling		
	23	net	408 418	NHL Hockey: Oilers at Ducks	Sportsnet Con.	Air Racing	Sportsnet Connected (N)	Telus Oilers				
	47	SPEED	417 406	Wind Tunnel With D. Despaix	Fast Track to Fame (HDTV)	MotoGP Racing Moto2: Qatar.	Bulrung (HDTV)					
	94	SCORE	410 403	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns. (Live)		Score Now					
	14	YTV	552 543	The Golden Compass ** (2007, Fantasy)	Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig.		Fries That? Fries That?					
	17	TREE	553 546	Fried Rabbit	Miss Spider	Toot & Puddin' Calliou	Waybuloo	Dragon (DVS)				
	45	FAM	557 541	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Dragon (DVS)				
	25	A&E	616 520	G. Simmons	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley				
	28	FOOD	603 561	Iron Chef America	Dinner: Impossible	Restaurant Makeover						
	32	DISC	520 505	(6) King Tut Unwrapped (N)	MythBusters	Boabdil: No Reservations	Family Biz					
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV) (N)	Entourage	Entourage	King Tut Unwrapped "Royal Blood"					
	39	AMC	-	(8:15) Mission: Impossible	Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)	Breaking Bad	Disorderly Conduct: Video	Disorderly				
	43	SPACE	627 528	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)	True Blood (N)	(9:15) 5ive Girls (2006, Horror)	Mad Men	Breaking Bad				
	50	STAR	621 56	Sex Scandals of the Stars	Girl Next Door	etalk	Look-A-Like	Sex Matters	Girl Next Door	Simple Life	Extra	
	161	SUPER	-	Southland	The Closer (HDTV)	Justified "Fire in the Hole"	Suburban Mayhem (2006, Comedy-Drama)					



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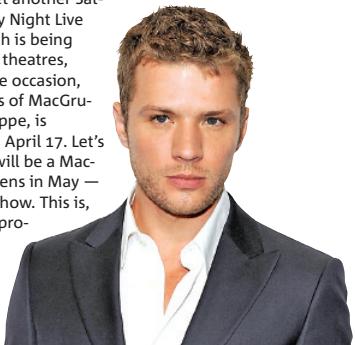
Federline apologizes to ex
During an emotional episode of *Celebrity Fit Club*, Kevin Federline finally apologized to Shar Jackson for cheating and leaving her to be with Britney Spears. "I know I've caused you a lot of pain. I've been selfish," he said. [POPEATER.COM](#)

Going Out

Metro's **7th Heaven**: Metro taps what's hot right now

1**MacGruber**

TV Yet another Saturday Night Live sketch is being fleshed out for theatres, and to mark the occasion, one of the stars of MacGruber, Ryan Phillippe, is hosting *SNL* on April 17. Let's assume there will be a MacGruber — it opens in May — sketch on the show. This is, after all, cross-promotion at its best.

**2****Clash of the Titans**

FILM It seems the gods aren't so crazy after all — well, the studio executives at least. The remake of the 1981 movie debuted at No. 1 last weekend, taking in \$61.4 million during the three-day holiday period. The film's audience was roughly split, with 52 per cent taking in the 3-D version and the rest opting for 2-D.

3**Double Down**

FOOD Kentucky Fried Chicken has introduced its latest culinary offering in parts of the United States, and it's a new take on bun-less. The new "sandwich" features two breaded pieces of chicken filled with cheese, bacon and mayonnaise. KFC says there are no plans yet to offer it in Canada.

**4****Glee**

TV Everyone's favourite group of singing students returns to TV after a brief winter hiatus. While the latest plot twists are of interest, we're more keen to see what songs the students of William McKinley High School will interpret this time.

5**Defendor**

DVD Woody Harrelson's Hamilton and Dundas, Ont., shot superhero comedy *Defendor* flies onto store shelves on Tuesday. The film is about an everyman who, unlike that show-off Superman or fancy toy-carrying Batman, uses homemade gadgets to fight crime.

**6****MGMT — Congratulations**

MUSIC The Brooklyn band's new album, *Congratulations*, is officially out this Tuesday. Many of the songs from the new release are available on the band's website, whoismgmt.com

**7****Dancing with the Stars**

POP CULTURE The toe-tapping celebrity dance contest leapt over the wannabe-singers of *American Idol* in the ratings this week, marking the first time *Dancing with the Stars* has surpassed the juggernaut. Many are pointing to the polarizing Kate Gosselin as the reason for the show's recent success.

Mix of Six

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Edmonton Rush food drive game

When: Friday 7:00 P.M.

Where: Rexall Place

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Spring Fling: A Ladies Shopping and Discovery Event

When: Saturday 11 - 7

Where: Kenilworth Hall 7104 87 Ave.

A ladies-only event where women can shop, get spa treatment, hear local musicians and try specialty foods. Admission is only \$2 with all proceeds going to the women's shelter.

Canadian National College Finals Rodeo

When: Friday & Saturday

Where: Edmonton Expo Centre

See future rodeo stars before they make it into the big leagues. With 2010 national titles on the line, rodeo fans should not miss the chance to see some high adrenaline competition.

West End Gallery 35th Anniversary Collection

When: Starting Saturday
Where: West End Gallery 12308 Jasper Ave.

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Songs of a Wayfarer and The Seven Deadly Sins

When: Friday & Saturday
Where: Jubilee Auditorium

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The Mail Order Bride

When: All weekend

Where: Walterdale Playhouse

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George and galpal stage kissy-face photo op

Just in case George Clooney's personal denial of the news he and Elisabetta Canalis split wasn't convincing enough, the star's girlfriend made a photo-friendly PDA-filled visit to the set of his latest film, people.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**movies&entertainment 29****Celebrity Buzz****James breaks silence on sex tapes**

CHIVALRY: NOT DEAD, JUST MORTALLY WOUNDED Jesse James is speaking up for the first time since his public apology following the outbreak of his cheating scandal. This time, James tells People magazine that there are no sex tapes out there feature him and estranged wife Sandra Bullock.

"The claims of sex tapes are untrue and completely fabricated,"



James says Bullock denied the rumor earlier this week, and James also seems to be commenting on a claim by one of his alleged mistresses that she has around a dozen tapes featuring the Monster Garage star.

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Fergie dishes out diet tips

PLUS MY COLONICS, PERSONAL TRAINER AND SPA VACATIONS Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie has come up with several tactics to keep herself from overeating, she admits to Elle magazine. "There are times I

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play mind tricks on myself, like that the french fries are poison," she says.

"With desserts, I'll let myself have just one bite, but I'll look like a freak when I'm eating it, like when I did Duncan Hines commercials as a kid, just savoring every morsel."

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**Shania to debut comeback series on Oprah channel**

GNAW YOUR HEART OUT, MUTT First came heartbreak, then a second chance at love. Next up for country superstar Shania Twain? Her own TV series, people.com reports.

Twain, 44, will star on Why Not? With Shania Twain, an hour-long series premiering on OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. "The show will follow (Twain) as she begins her climb back to the top, a

personal journey filled with risk, revelations and unexpected adventures," says a statement from the network.

This won't be Twain's first foray in front of the camera since her marriage to Robert "Mutt" Lange fell apart in May 2008 over his relation-

ship with her then-friend — and employee — Marie-Anne Thiébaud. The country singer has posted several personal videos

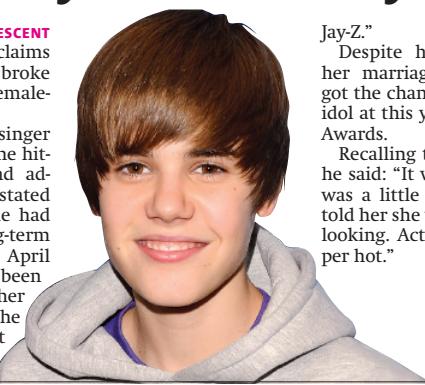
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**Bieber: Beyoncé broke my heart**

MY WEE, PRE-PUBESCENT HEART Justin Bieber claims Beyoncé Knowles "broke his heart," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 16-year-old singer has had a crush on the hit-maker for years and admits he was devastated when he learned she had married long-term boyfriend Jay-Z in April 2008. He said: "I've been totally in love with her since I was seven. She kinda broke my heart when she married



Jay-Z."

Despite his sadness at her marriage, the singer got the chance to meet his idol at this year's Grammy Awards.

Recalling the encounter, he said: "It was amazing. I was a little nervous but I told her she was very good-looking. Actually she's super hot."

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Whitney out of Paris hospital, 'feeling great'

SHE'S NOT RIGHT, BUT SHE'S OK Whitney Houston is out of the hospital and feeling fine, she insists to People magazine after being treated in Paris for a respiratory infection. "I'm feeling great. I'm just ready to move on and continue my world tour," she says.

Houston's hospitalization and the subsequent canceling of several European gigs prompted speculation that the singer's past troubles with drugs had resurfaced, but Houston shrugs off the "ridiculous" rumors, saying, "At this point, I just don't respond. I don't even read it." In other Whitney news, TMZ reports the troubled singer was seen ingesting a foreign substance during a meal with ex-husband Bobby Brown in L.A.

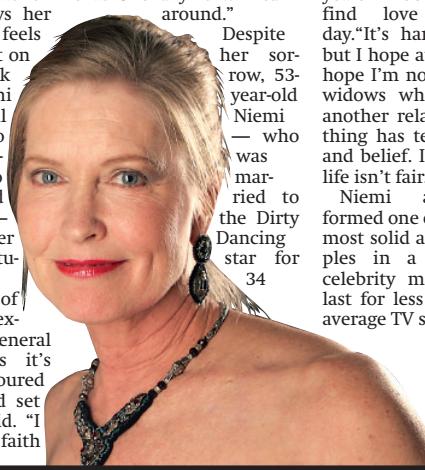
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**Swayze widow grieving, but hopeful**

STAY STRONG Patrick Swayze's widow says her grief over his death feels like she has been set on fire, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Lisa Niemi admits she is still struggling to come to terms with life without the actor — who died of cancer aged 57 last September — but is hopeful her pain will ease eventually.

"I have a myriad of feelings. Some are extreme, some are a general malaise, sometimes it's like someone has poured gasoline on me and set me on fire," she said. "I just have to have faith



that one day it will turn around."

Despite her sorrow, 53-year-old Niemi — who was married to the Dirty Dancing star for 34

years — believes she will find love again one day. "It's hard to imagine but I hope at some point. I hope I'm not one of those widows who never have another relationship. This thing has tested my faith and belief. I've learnt that life isn't fair."

Niemi and Swayze formed one of Hollywood's most solid and secure couples in a place where celebrity marriages often last for less time than an average TV series.

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then she's best friends with Michael's ex Erin, and now she's engaged to Michael. It all sounds a bit incestuous to me." But that's not all Michael's ex-wife takes issue with. "Where he's finding money for engagement rings and weddings I don't know," she adds. "He's nine months behind in his child support."

Entertainment website popeater.com has also reported that Major used to be Lindsay's personal assistant before joining the Star staff.

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JUSTIN BIEBER isn't happy with his People magazine cover, **AMY WINEHOUSE** is feeling romantic, **PARIS HILTON** is living on the wild side, and **KE\$HA** doesn't get conventional architecture (among many other things).



@justinbieber Dear **@peoplemag** Covershoot ... next time i laugh real crazy warn me r still taking pics...still appreciate u but let's get on the same page **@amyjademermaid** i love my husband Blake an aint wrong! marry for life **@Paris Hilton** Too tired to go to a movie. Decided to instead stay home and watch "The Simpsons" on dvd with my puppies. **@keshasuxx** in a house that looks like a spaceship. Waaaaay into it. Why are houses all square? Hmm

**Cage homes seized by bank**

TIME FOR ANOTHER NATIONAL TREASURE SEQUEL, NIC It's been a bad week in the world of real estate for Nicolas Cage. The actor lost property in Malibu and an estate in Bel Air to the bank, which put them up for auction Wednesday, according to TMZ. The only problem is no one bid on them, and they are now property of the bank. Bidding started for the pair of plots in Malibu at \$10 million, while the bank was seeking at least \$11 million for the Bel Air mansion.

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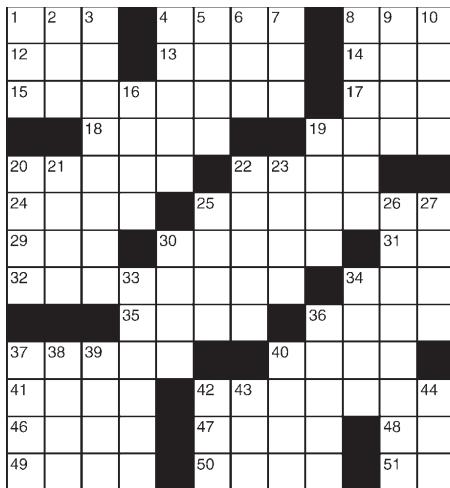
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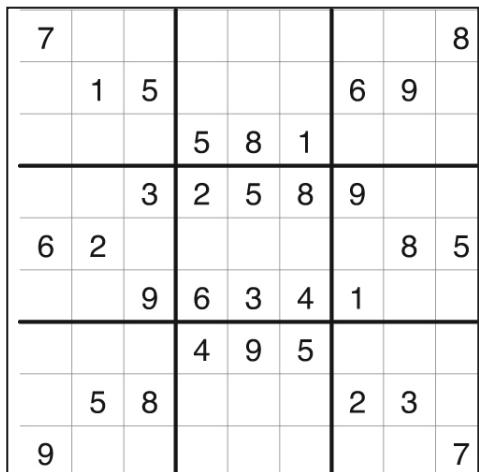
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TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



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GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



If you want to impress those you live and work with just be yourself. There is no need to pretend you know more than you do.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



If someone annoys you today you will let them know in no uncertain fashion that their actions and opinions mean nothing to you.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



It may be a while before you can expand your horizons fully but there is still plenty you can do to make life more interesting.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



If you continue to work behind the scenes you will accomplish something that not only brings you happiness but impresses some very important people too.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



The cracks in a relationship have got too wide to paper over, so it's time to make a decision about its future.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



Nothing happens by chance. The things you are experiencing now are largely the result of the thoughts and feelings you had in the past.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



Others may say you lack ambition but the fact is you cannot be bothered to take certain things seriously. There is more to life than money and getting ahead.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



If an offer falls short of what you expect today you are advised to reject it and move on. They obviously don't value your true worth.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



Whatever your duties and commitments may be you must still find time to do the things that you enjoy. Whether or not they are useful is beside the point.

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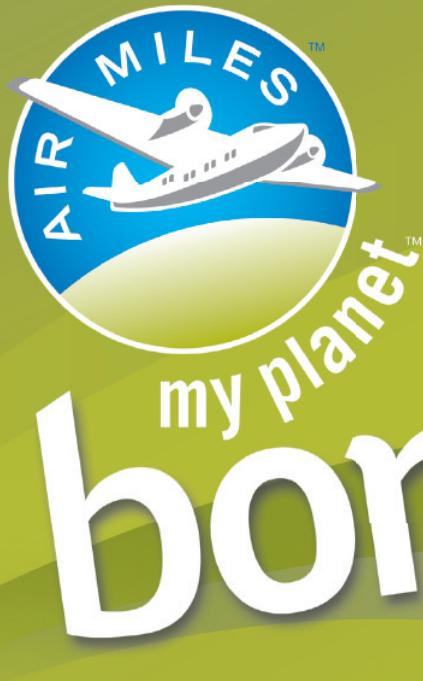
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